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SUBJECT: VIETNAM'S LABOR MINISTER CONGRATULATES LABOR SECRETARY SOLIS AND HOPES FOR CONTINUING ENGAGEMENT

¶1. (U) Minister Nguyen Thi Kim Ngan, of the Vietnam Ministry of Labor, Invalids, and Social Affairs, has sent congratulations to Department of Labor Secretary Hilda Solis on her appointment. In the letter, Minister Ngan also expressed her hopes for continued cooperation between her Ministry and the Department of Labor.

¶2. (U) The Ministry of Labor, Invalids, and Social Affairs translated the original text of the letter from Vietnamese.

¶3. (U) BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER:

Hanoi, 23 March 2009

Dear Secretary Hilda Solis,

First and foremost, on behalf of the Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and on my personal behalf, I would like to convey my warmest congratulations and best wishes to you on your recent appointment as Secretary of Department of Labor of the United States of America.

I am confident that your talent, experience and dedication will contribute remarkably to the development of the United States of America and the lives of Americans.

Building on the cooperative achievement made by the Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs and the Department of Labor over the past years, I am confident and hopeful on the cooperation between Vietnam and United States of America in the coming times.

I wish you a full measure of health, happiness and great success in your future endeavors. I wish the bilateral cooperation between Vietnam and United States of America in general and between the Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs and the Department of Labor in particular being further developed in the future.

Yours sincerely,
Nguyen Thi Kim Ngan
Minister
Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs

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